

COAL ENOUGH FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

E. B. Barrows Expects Further Shipments Soon

Prices Lower in Brattleboro Than in Most Places, Although 50 Cents More Than a Year Ago.

Edward B. Barrows, coal dealer, returned Friday from a visit of several days in New York city, Scranton, Pa., and other cities in the coal district. He returned with the news that the present shortage throughout New England probably would be relieved after Nov. 1. Brattleboro has not felt the pinch as sharply as other towns and cities in the northeastern section of the country as Mr. Barrows has in his shoddy a supply sufficient to last until after Nov. 1, provided he is not overwhelmed with orders. L. B. Yauvey, the amount of coal on hand a small amount, but not coal only. Local users are fortunate also in being able to get coal at prices lower than those current in Boston and other cities. Egg coal is selling here for \$2.25, chestnut for \$2.50 and stove for \$2.75. This is about 50 cents a ton higher than the prices of a year ago.

Hinsdale is without coal while a reporter of the Phoenix was in Mr. Barrows' office Wednesday morning a Hinsdale resident came in and ordered a load, something almost unprecedented. Mr. Barrows telephoned the Springfield Hardware company in Keene, who deal in this commodity, while the reporter was there and was informed that coal was selling for \$2.50 a ton, with 25 cents discount if paid for on delivery. He then called up the Howard Hardware company of Bellows Falls and was told that in that town coal was selling for the same price as in Brattleboro, that small quantities were being received at normal prices and that the Bellows Falls dealer was not worrying. In Putney the shortage is serious and there is a very small supply on hand.

Mr. Barrows received word Wednesday morning that he could obtain the three sizes of coal from a New London wholesaler for \$2.50 a ton, with 25 cents discount if paid for on delivery. The freight from New London to this town is \$1 and that would bring the cost to the local dealer to \$3.50, which is more than he is selling it for at retail at the present time. Another dealer offered egg and nut coal at \$2.40, f. o. b. cars New London, which would bring the wholesale price to nearly the same amount as the other dealers prices. Both wholesalers in their letters said that Mr. Barrows would have to wire an immediate reply if he desired a shipment.

The shortage of coal is laid to various causes, the chief reason being the shortage of cars because of the big grain crop. Another reason is the four months' lay-off of the mine workers last winter and spring, when the supply was curtailed. According to the mine owners the supply has not caught up with the shortage caused then. At present vast quantities are being shipped by way of the great lakes, but when these waters begin to close in with the ice the shipments will cease and will be diverted to New England. The lakes probably will begin to freeze over about Nov. 1.

Mr. Barrows brought home a copy of the Scranton Tribune-Republican of Oct. 3, which gave the price of chestnut coal as \$1.15 at the mines. With \$3 freight from Pennsylvania to Brattleboro, the price would be \$1.48, approximately the wholesale price of coal shipped from New London. New England has been enjoying mild weather since fall, but should cold weather set in before Nov. 1, the situation throughout this section would become alarming. This town is fortunate inasmuch as Mr. Barrows has a sufficient quantity to last until shipments can be made with fair regularity into New England.

Will Brattleboro Help?

The Home for Destitute Children, Burlington, now in its 56th year, has the promise of \$25,000 endowment from Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor. It has often given tender care to the young from many parts of our state and has sheltered 153 the past year. Let all who can lend a hand. Other places will be led to help, and before Thanksgiving, Vermont can claim a Proctor's endowment. The treasurer is Burlington Mrs. C. S. Isham, 45 Willard street.

A. K. Sturges, who was the scratch man in the Valley fair modified Marathon race, in which he finished fourth, the winner of the regular Marathon race at the Brockton fair Friday. The course was from Boston to Brockton, the full Marathon distance of over 26 miles and a big field of long distance runners from all over the country started. Sturges' time was 2:29.08. 5th. T. H. Lilley, who was the winner in Brattleboro, finished fourth in 2:52.03. Stachetis was entered, but did not start.

KICKING HORSE CAUSED MIX-UP.

W. A. Pomfrey Dragged Over Dashboard, His Wife Thrown to Ground and One Child Run Over by Wheel.

A kicking horse caused trouble on Western avenue opposite the creamery bridge Wednesday afternoon and as a result Herbert Pomfrey, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pomfrey, was run over by the rear wheel of a farm wagon partly loaded with apples. The boy sustained no serious injuries and was at play as usual yesterday. Mr. Pomfrey and family had been after apples and were returning to their home on Williams street. Near the creamery bridge another horse and wagon passed them. The horse Mr. Pomfrey was driving was startled and jumped backward and the tug-chain was loosened and fell to the ground. As the horse walked he was hit by the chain at every step and began to kick, partially wrecking the dashboard. He continued to kick and Mr. Pomfrey told his wife, who was sitting on the front seat holding Herbert, who was asleep, to jump. In jumping, her heel caught and she was thrown to the ground and the boy was sitting on the front of the rear wheel, which went over him but a few inches from his hip. Mr. Pomfrey called to David T. Perry and other men who were passing and they helped him to get the horse under control. The horse was not tame and the driver did not care to approach the kicking animal and as they hesitated the other tug became loose and the horse went forward without reason, dragging Mr. Pomfrey over the dashboard. He steered the animal into a stone wall and then secured a hold on the bridge. Dr. A. I. Miller was called and took the child and Mrs. Pomfrey home. Mr. Pomfrey hitched the horse to the wagon and continued home with his two other children. The driver of the other wagon during the excitement.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor, Service Sunday morning at 10:30. "The true basis of church unity." Sunday school at 11:45. All are welcome.

Methodist church, Sunday morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, "God's requirement of man." Sunday school 11:45; evening preaching service at 7 o'clock by the pastor.

Swedish Congregational church, There will be no meeting in the morning. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Roy M. Houghton of the Centre Congregational church will preach. Prayer meeting and preaching service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, led by Rev. E. O. Hedberg.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at noon. A class of catechumens, recently started, will continue to meet each Sunday at 10 o'clock in the church rooms. The young people's society will meet this evening.

Centre Congregational church, Rev. Roy M. Houghton, minister, Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., divine worship with sermon by the pastor; 11:45 a. m., session of the Sunday school and meeting of the Brotherhood class. This (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, devotional service at the chapel.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Sunday morning service at 10:45, subject: "Are sin, disease and death real?" Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30. All are welcome. Emerson building, Elliot street.

Advent Christian church, Rev. Henry S. Weeks, pastor, Sermon at 10:45, "The Christian's Compensation." Sunday school at noon. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30. All are welcome. Emerson building, Elliot street.

Universalist church, Rev. D. E. Trout, minister, Divine worship 10:30 a. m. Rally day will be observed in both church and Sunday school. Subject: "Interest in the word of God, Acts 17: 44. Sunday school 11:45. Social rally and program: Y. P. C. U. service at 7 p. m. led by Mrs. I. D. Bailey. "A good ambition." Preaching service in Guilford Centre at 8 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. John R. Gow, D. D., minister, Worship with sermon 10:30, "The beginning of the Gospel," rally day in the Bible school, special exercises at the opening of the session, to which all are invited, as well as to the lesson study. Chapel service at 7:00 p. m., with address by L. W. Barnard of Mount Hermon school to young people in behalf of the student volunteers. Home mission investigation groups Tuesday at 7:30. Prayer service Friday at 7:30 p. m., topic for tonight, "A challenge to revival."

Of all the coal that passes through New York, 10 out of 15 tons comes from Pennsylvania.

That over exposure is impossible is the claim of an English inventor of a new form of photographic plate. The plates are made of a material that together have about 80,000 electric signs, containing about 8,000,000 lamps.

Recent tests have shown that ozone in the air in a room increases the rate of persons who breathe it regularly.

SIX IN BRAWL AT RAILROAD STATION

Four Arrested After Resisting Chief and Assistant

Fists Flew and Blood Flowed in Hot Encounter—Lively Scene at Lockup During the Night.

A fist-fighting and cutting affray at the railroad station Tuesday evening about 8:30 o'clock resulted in the arrest of four men. Two others escaped, one of whom Chief of Police George Wilson is anxious to arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The four men arrested appeared before the municipal court Wednesday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. Three paid their fines and the other went to the county jail in Newfane to serve a 20-days' sentence.

Chief of Police Wilson and Policeman Ellis Worden were called to the station in a hurry Tuesday evening and on arriving there found three men, all intoxicated, fighting among themselves and another lying on the platform with a freight brakeman sitting on his chest. Two of the men were badly battered and blood was streaming down the face of the third. Railroad employees told the officers what had happened and the four were arrested, but not without trouble. One of the drunks tried to escape, but Policeman Worden chased him half way across the bridge and caught him. The entire quartet resisted the efforts of the authorities.

The disturbance began when the six intoxicated men were in a group. One was looking for a fight and his challenges were not long unanswered. A companion called into him and there was "something doing." Miles Coughlin, who also was under the influence of liquor, stood apart from the fighting crowd, but suddenly one of the men reached at him with a knife and inflicted a long deep cut under the right eye and across his nose. Coughlin attempted to fight, but his assailant escaped. Railroad men, residents of the town and persons waiting for trains had gathered about the combatants and when Coughlin was cut they started after the man with the knife.

Daniel Doyle of this town, a grover, other men chased him around the railroad station, but the fugitive ran in back of the Swift company's beef-house and escaped. A New London brakeman who had made an extra run here that afternoon was standing watching the other men in their fracas when one of them reached him with a backhanded straight from the shoulder. The brakeman clinched his assailant and they fell to the platform and rolled over, the railroad men landing on top, where he remained until the police arrived. When the chief and the patrolman reached the station four men quickly were placed under arrest and another had slipped into the darkness.

A peculiar feature of the affair was that the men were not together previous to the fight, but came together by chance at the station. Two of them were friends, but the others were not acquainted.

When the quartet arrived at the lock-up under the watch of the men with the cut and bleeding face fainted that one of the arrested men was the man who did the cutting and he jumped upon him. The officers had difficulty in separating the combatants and the man who was cut and bleeding was taken to the hospital. The man who had done the cutting and who rushed at him. He escaped their drunken fury by locking himself in the men before the drunks filled a pail with water and threw it over Parker and followed it with several more. In desperation the water-soaked hair of the men fanned from the cot in the cell and held before the barred door for protection. The police returned and saved him from further trouble by locking the men up.

Chief Wilson brought the men before the municipal court Wednesday morning in pairs, not wishing to take a chance with all four at one time. Vernon C. Parker, a pauper, was taken to the looking spectacle. He pleaded guilty before Judge W. R. Daley and was assessed \$5 and costs, the costs amounting to \$4.75. He sent a letter by telephone to his brother, who lives in town, and his fine was paid. Dennis Riley, who has been working in Westmoreland for Crockett & Parker of this town, pleaded guilty and was assessed \$1 and costs, the costs amounting to \$3.75. John Bowler, laborer, and Miles Coughlin, laborer, were brought in together. Coughlin's eye and a lacerated cheek were with a bandage and Bowler's nose was cut and his clothing was stained with blood. Bowler was fined \$5 and costs \$4.75, while Coughlin was fined \$5 and costs \$4.75. Both were taken to the hospital.

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WESTMINSTER WEST.

The ladies' aid society met in the town hall Thursday afternoon. Judge A. F. Schwenk and family of Brattleboro were guests at Harlan Goodhue's Sunday.

The women's home missionary meeting was held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Knapp and children of Brattleboro were visiting at her father's, J. J. Barnes's last week.

Mrs. Willis Clark and two children of Bellows Falls are visiting at her father's, George Bell's.

Mrs. Leamon White of Saxtons River spent several days at her father's, A. W. Crowell of Brattleboro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mrs. B. A. Walker returned from a 10-days' visit to Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chapman and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and children spent Sunday in Windham, going in Mr. Chapman's automobile.

Two handsome monuments have been placed in the cemetery, one by Hugh Goodell and the other by Ransom L. Crowell of Brattleboro on his family lot.

Bert Ormsby is having a furnace placed in his house. Mr. Fuller of Saxtons River is doing the work. Mr. Fuller also is taking the old furnaces from the church. He will replace them with a new one.

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WESTMINSTER.

Reunion of Goodridge Home Girls. A reunion of the girls who were living at the Harriet Goodridge home was held with Mrs. L. A. Pierce Friday. By means of a circular letter which started about a year ago 16 of the girls formerly at the home have kept in touch with each other. Eight of these girls were present. Gladys Watson, who had just returned a hospital to become a nurse and Mrs. Alfred Smith (Rose Bourrette) who lives in Farley, were unable to be present. At 2 o'clock all sat down to dinner, just after the arrival of the last of the company. The meal was enhanced by reminiscences of their lives spent at the home, the pranks played on each other and those having them in charge.

Those present were Daisy Willard and Mildred Pierce of Saxtons River, Miss Willard being a teacher in Chester; Gladys Blood of Hanover, N. H.; Grace Spaulding of West Lebanon; Ada (Bellows) Horton of Felchville; Mrs. Samuel Winn (Lillian Barrett) of West Chesterfield, N. H.; Mrs. Elmer Aldrich (Cassie Bourrette) who was in San Francisco of Hinsdale, N. H.; Mrs. Wallace Goodrich (Agnes Avery) and her son, Robert of Keene, N. H.; Mrs. A. J. Knowlton of Valpole, who was assistant matron of the home part of the time.

After dinner the girls and their old-time chaperones visited their old haunts, going to the cottages where many a jolly time had been spent picknicking. On their return, old-time friends came to call and offered congratulations. An informal luncheon was served by willing helpers to the girls and their friends from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. After the last guest of the evening had left, Miss Gladys Blood, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, gave a very interesting description of things seen by herself and mother during those trying days. Mrs. old-time songs were sung and the old quartet gave some special music, closing with "Good Night," with Miss Blood as accompanist on the organ. As the girls, in all the joy of young womanhood, left for their rooms for the night a voice from the head of the stairs was heard in warning tones: "Hush, there's a baby up here."

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Lynn Fullam, who now owns the old home, the girls had the pleasure of visiting the old family rooms the following morning. Just before the first girl left on the 9:30 a. m. train Clarence Wright appeared with camera in hand, which completed their every wish. At 3:30 the last good-bye was said and every one who had been present at the reunion felt that they had had an uplift which would remain through life. Nothing in this world pays better than helping girls to noble womanhood. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

Walpole Rehearsal lodge to the 16th annual session of the Rebekah assembly of New Hampshire. A banquet was given Oct. 9 in honor of Grand Sire Charles A. Keller, who also is the Grand Sire of the lodge.

Mrs. George C. Wright attended Gov. Mead's reception in Montpelier last week. Mrs. Wright went yesterday with her father, Judge Kellogg, to New York city. He will go from there to Washington, D. C., and then to California to spend the winter with his nephew, H. K. Willard. Miss Florence Metcalf left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce and Mrs. Julia Lyman, sister of Mrs. Pierce, left Wednesday for their home in Kansas City, Mo. Owing to Mrs. Pierce's recent illness she and Mrs. Lyman will stay a few days in Greenville, N. H., with Mrs. Nellie Hall and Miss Carrie Lyman. Mr. Pierce will go to New York city to stay a few days before leaving for his home in the West.

Those present were Daisy Willard and Mildred Pierce of Saxtons River, Miss Willard being a teacher in Chester; Gladys Blood of Hanover, N. H.; Grace Spaulding of West Lebanon; Ada (Bellows) Horton of Felchville; Mrs. Samuel Winn (Lillian Barrett) of West Chesterfield, N. H.; Mrs. Elmer Aldrich (Cassie Bourrette) who was in San Francisco of Hinsdale, N. H.; Mrs. Wallace Goodrich (Agnes Avery) and her son, Robert of Keene, N. H.; Mrs. A. J. Knowlton of Valpole, who was assistant matron of the home part of the time.

After dinner the girls and their old-time chaperones visited their old haunts, going to the cottages where many a jolly time had been spent picknicking. On their return, old-time friends came to call and offered congratulations. An informal luncheon was served by willing helpers to the girls and their friends from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. After the last guest of the evening had left, Miss Gladys Blood, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, gave a very interesting description of things seen by herself and mother during those trying days. Mrs. old-time songs were sung and the old quartet gave some special music, closing with "Good Night," with Miss Blood as accompanist on the organ. As the girls, in all the joy of young womanhood, left for their rooms for the night a voice from the head of the stairs was heard in warning tones: "Hush, there's a baby up here."

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